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Fred Woodward

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Good luck and stuff
Billy Burns

"Best of Luck Always"
Jimmie Buckholder

Miss Drewry,
We've all had a good time, believe me. It could never have been better
Best of luck to you.
Richard Smith

Lois Drewry
701 Commercial Ave
Clifton Forge, Va.

Miss Drewry,

I am sorry I couldn't pass French, but maybe one of these years I will. You have been a swell home room teacher and I want to wish you the best of luck in the future.

Betty Hughes.

Best of Luck always to a wonderful teacher.

Meredith Ayres

To a nice teacher, best wishes always.

Frankie Badders

Miss Drewry you have been a grand English teacher.

Betty Hughes

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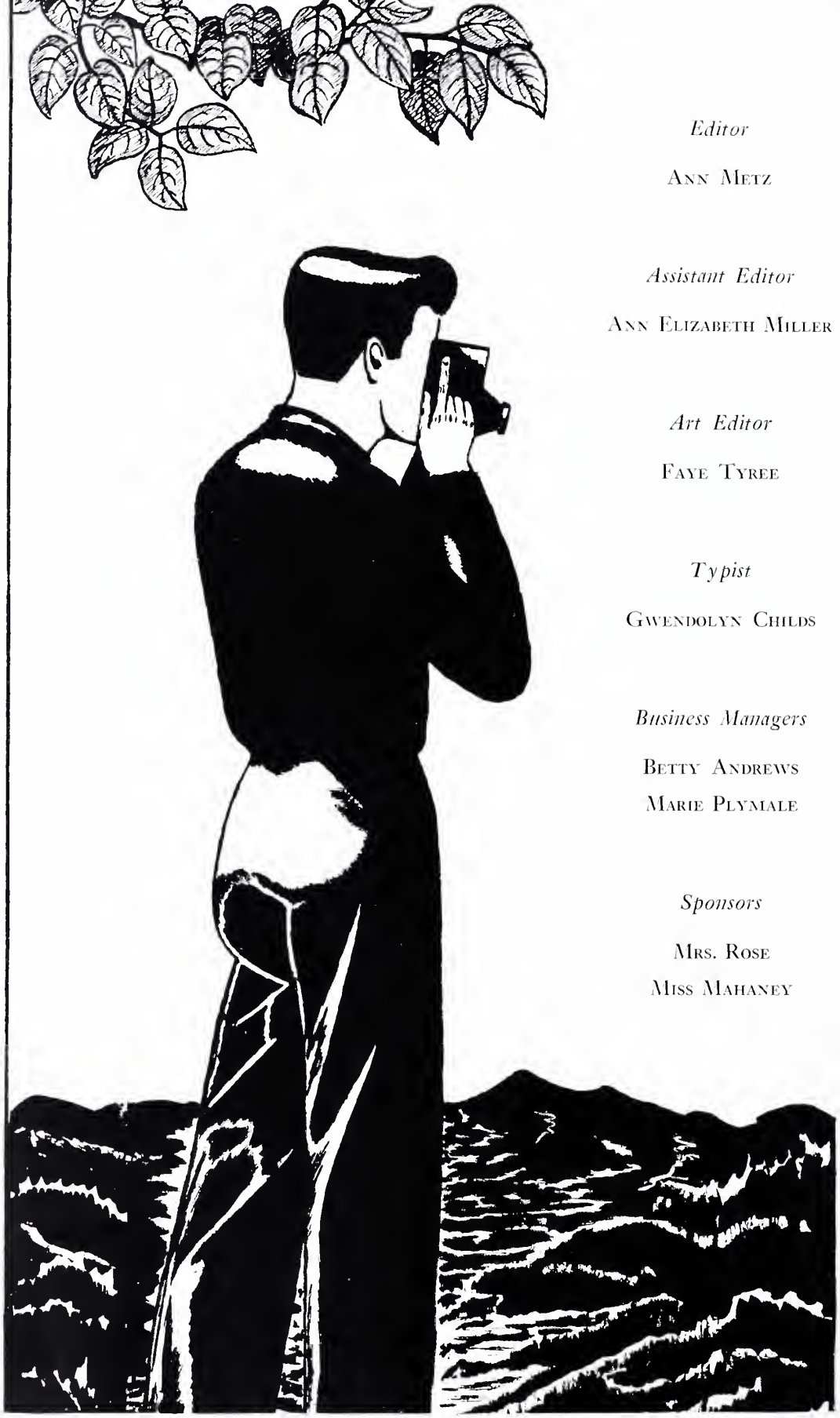

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Foreword

The beautiful mountains among which we live are so much a part of our routine life that we are prone to become indifferent to them, not seeing their beauty, not feeling their strength, and not learning the lessons which they have for us. The beauty of our mountains is a fresh inspiration every day. In winter the snow outlines each ridge and valley, in spring the new life in the trees renews ambition. The gorgeous, flaming colors of autumn hold us spellbound with their sheer beauty.

The strength of the rock-ribbed hills makes us feel the power of nature and renews our faith in the divine. For all that man has learned, for all his progress and development, it is well that he remember a power greater than himself.

The mountains take our eyes upward, they teach us to look far and help us to enlarge our outlook. Lord Byron said, "I live not in myself, but I become portion of that around me . . . ". There is strength, inspiration and power in the majesty of the hills.

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DEDICATION

"And gladly would he learn and gladly teach" was no more true of Chaucer's famous schoolmaster than it is of Miss Helen Thomas. Her own zeal in the pursuit of learning, her patient, kindly instruction, and her tireless efforts to make our school days both profit and pleasure have won our admiration and our respect. She has taught us English and shown us the good life. We are proud to dedicate the 1947 Puffs and Patches to Miss Helen Thomas.

In Memoriam

In memory of Dr. William Preston Burton, a tried and true friend of Covington High School. His unselfish service and kindly spirit will always be remembered with gratitude and deep affection.

Book One

THE SCHOOL

"What a goodly prospect spreads around,
Of hills, and dales, and woods, and lawns, and spires,
And glittering towns, and gilded streams, till all
The stretching landscape into smoke decays."

—THOMSON, *Summer*

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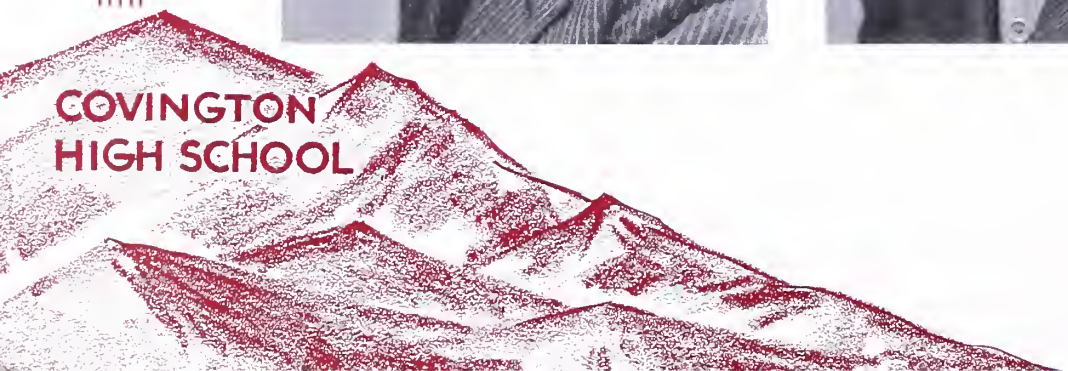

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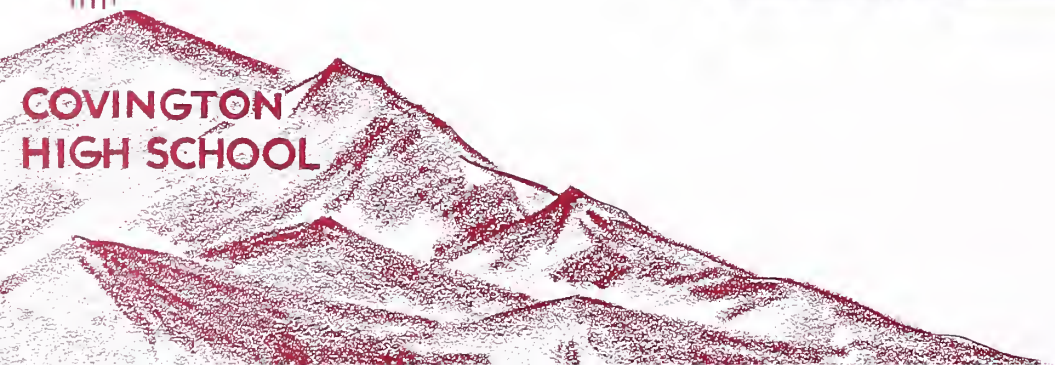

"Fled now the sullen murmurs of the North,
The splendid raiment of the Spring peeps forth."
—Bloomfield, *Spring*

"He who first met the highland's swelling blue,
Will love each peak that shows a kindred hue;
Hail in each crag a friend's familiar face,
And clasp the mountain in his mind's embrace."

—Byron, *Island*

"There is something in October sets the gypsy blood astir,
We must rise and follow her,
When from every hill of flame
She calls and calls each vagabond by name."

—Bliss Carman, *A Vagabond Song*

"The monarch of mountains,
They crowned him long ago
On a throne of rocks, in a robe of clouds,
With a diadem of snow."

—Byron, *Manfred*

Book Two

THE CLASSES

"Thou who wouldst see the lovely and the wild
Mingled in harmony on Nature's face,
Ascend our rocky mountains. Let the foot
Fail not with weariness, for on their tops
The beauty and the majesty of earth,
Spread wide beneath, shall make thee to forget
The steep and toilsome way."

—Bryant, *Monument Mountain*

Senior Class

Have you ever stopped for a quiet moment to think how school life resembles a mountain?

As the sophomore comes to school, there lies ahead of him a mountain. On its paths he will experience many of the happiest events of his life, but, nevertheless, it is a mountain, and like all mountains, its ascent is steep and its paths rough.

At the end of his first year in the new school, the sophomore feels that he has made great progress. He has climbed the first lap of the trail, has become accustomed to new surroundings, new friends, new tasks; he is one-third of the long way up the mountain.

Resting at the end of the junior year, the student begins to think about his plans for the future. He can see a little of the world around him, can recognize some of the obstacles that he will experience. Above lies the hardest, yet the most enjoyable part of the climb, and as the scholar ascends, more and more of the world around becomes visible. Then at last, the loose rocks and rough paths forgotten, the senior stands on the very peak and ahead are all the hopes and goals of the future.

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"The roving heart gathers no affections"
Boys' Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Boys' Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; Announcer Staff—3; Minstrel—3; Dramatic Club—4; Vocal Music—4; V.-Pres. Home Room—4

PATSY RUTH ARRINGTON
"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit"
V.-Pres. Home Ec. Club—2; Girls' Sports Club—3, 4

PEGGY DORIS ARRINGTON
"As frank as rain on cherry blossoms"
Girls' Sports Club—2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball Team—3

REGINALD ARRITT
"Though deep, yet clear; though gentle, yet not dull"
Military Club—2; Baseball Team—2, 3; Manager Football Team—3; Fire-Fighters—3; Boys' Sports Club—3, 4; Boys' Monogram Club—3, 4

RENNA LEE ARRITT
"Elegant as simplicity and warm as ecstasy"
Girls' Glee Club—2, 3, 4; V.-Pres. Homeroom—3; Dramatic Club—4

NIGEL MARGUERITE ASBURY
"For she was just the quiet kind whose nature never varies"
Girls' Sports Club—3

CATHERINE MAE BAKER
"Patient of toil, serene amidst alarms"
Girls' Glee Club—2; D. O.—3, 4

EDGAR MAYNARD BAKER
"He was not merely a chip off the old Block, but the old Block itself"
Military Club—2; Boys' Glee Club—3; Minstrel—3; Manager Baseball Team—3; Science Club—3, 4; Vocal Music—4

MARY E. BAKER
"In fellowship she'd laugh and chat around"
Girls' Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports Club—2, 3; Mixed Chorus—3; Minstrel—3; Pep Club—4

MUNFORD BAKER
"Wise to resolve and patient to perform"
Annual Staff—4

EDWARD L. BLAND
"Self-reverence, self-knowledge and self-control"
Boys' Sports Club—3, 4

EUGENIA BOGGS
"But now my task is smoothly done"

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

THE SENIORS

ROBERT JOSEPH BRACKENS
"Thou art not constant but are changing still"
Boys' Monogram Club—2, 3, 4; Boys' Sports Club—2, 3, 4; Varsity Football—2, 3, 4; Baseball—2, 3, 4; Student Council—2, 4; Basketball—3; Pres. Junior Class—3

CLARENCE BUSH
"A worthy man"
Beta Club—3, 4; Boys' Hi-Y—4; Dramatic Club—4

DORIS ANN CARTER
"The mildest manner with the bravest mind"
Announcer Staff—2, 3; Art Class—4

GWENDOLYN SHELDON CHILDS
"So sweet the blush of bashfulness"
Girls' Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; Majorette—2; Girls' Glee Club—3; Minstrel—3; Announcer Staff—3, 4, Pres. Homeroom—4

HILDA GRAY CLARK
"I am caught by her berry brown hair"
Minstrel—2; Girls' Glee Club—2, 4; Literary Club—4

Nancy Clarke Fisher

NANCY CLARKE
"As merry as the day is long"
Girls' Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; Sec.—3; Annual Staff—2, 3, Minstrel—2; Sec. Sophmore Class—2; Cheerleader—4; Girls' Monogram Club—4; Pep Club—4

HELEN COINER
"Honor lies in honest toil"
Home Ec. Club—3

EDNA CALE COLLINS
"Plain without pomp and rich without a show"
Girls' Sports Club—3

CECIL R. COUNTS
"Hail fellow well met"
Boys' Sports Club—2, 3; Dramatic Club—2; Baseball—2; Sec.-Treas. Homeroom—2; Minstrel—3; Vocal Music—3, 4; Boys' Glee Club—3, 4, Camera Club—4; Football—4

LESLIE C. COUNTS
"A true and brave and downright honest man"
Sec. of Senior Class—4; Science Club—4

MYRTLE LEONA CRAFT
"A graceful myrtle reared its head"
Majorette—2, 3, 4; Art Club—3; Girls' Sports Club—3; Minstrel—3; D. O.—4

JAMES EDWARD CROY
"That costs the least, and does the most, is just a pleasant smile"
Fire-Fighters—2, 3, 4; Military Club—2; Football—3; Boys' Glee Club—3; Boys' Monogram Club—3, 4; Boys' Sports Club—3, 4

Dolly Madison Davis
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill"
Girls' Sports Club—2, 3

Mary Davis
"There's language in her eye, her cheek, her lip"
Girls' Sports Club—3

Charles Deacon
"Handsome is that handsome does"
Band—2, 3, 4; Football—3, 4

Betty Lou Devers
"True and tender and brave and just"
Majorette—2; Treas. Homeroom—2; Girls' Sports Club—2, 3; Girls' Basketball Team—3, 4; Sec.-Treas. Homeroom—3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader—4; Pep Club—4

Travis Dressler
"A cheerful look makes a dish a feast"
Girls' Glee Club—2; Dramatic Club—4

Morris Drumheller
"O this learning, what a thing it is!"
Homeroom Pres.—2; Boys' Sports Club—2; Minstrel—3; Homeroom V.-Pres.—3; Football—3, 4

Nancy Carter Echols
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance"
Girls' Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; Art Club—2; Beta Club—3, 4; Announcer Staff—3, 4; Art Class—4; Dramatic Club—4; Girls' Glee Club—4; Vocal Music—4

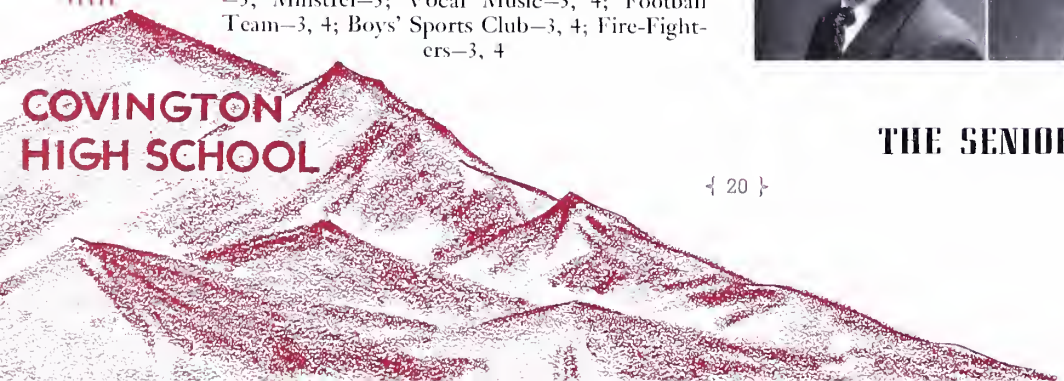
Bertrand Lee Entsminger
"A man of the world"
Annual Staff—2; Football—3; Minstrel—3; Vocal Music—3, 4; Dramatic Club—4; Boys' Hi-Y—4

Betty Jane Eppling
"Her ringlet locks seemed curled in a press"
Girls' Sports Club—4

Geraldine Ferrell
"Merit wins the soul"
D. O.—4

Buck Flanagan
"As large as life and twice as natural"
Fire-Fighters—3; Boys' Sports Club—4

R. K. Fleshman, Jr.
"I meant to do my work today—but—"
Transferred from G. M. S.—3; Boys' Glee Club—3; Minstrel—3; Vocal Music—3, 4; Football Team—3, 4; Boys' Sports Club—3, 4; Fire-Fighters—3, 4



LILLIAN FORBES
"Still to be neat, still to be drest as you were going to a feast"
Pep Club—4

PHYLLIS GAINES
"She'll find a way"
Girls' Sports Club—2, 3

HELEN GAYLOR
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men"
Girls' Glee Club—2

CHARLOTTE GOAD
"Your brain is in a muddle, your heart is in a whirl"
Transferred from Lynchburg—3; Mixed Chorus—3; Girls' Sports Club—3; Girls' Glee Club—3; Minstrel—3; Cheerleader—3, 4; Pres. Homeroom—4; Art Class—4; Pep Club—4; Vocal Music—4; Girls' Monogram Club—4

DORIS HANKS
"She was all gentleness and tender heart"
Sec. Home Ec. Club—2; Girls' Sports Club—3, 4; Sec.-Treas.—4; Dramatic Club—4

EMORY HARRIS
"I pity bashful men"
Homeroom Pres.—2; Military Club—2; J. V. Football Team—2, 3; Varsity Football Team—3; Boys' Sports Club—3; Boys' Basketball Team—3; Science Club—4

JOSEPHINE HARRIS
"Genteel in personage; generous and free"
Girls' Glee Club—2; Treas. Homeroom—2; Girls' Sports Club—3; D. O.—4

DORIS JANE HAYSLETT
"I can give thee but a song"
Girls' Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Minstrel—2, 3; Mixed Chorus—3; Music Appreciation—3; Vocal Music—3, 4; Announcer Staff—3, 4; V.-Pres. Dramatic Club—4

GERALDINE HAYSLETT
"The beautiful are never desolate"
Girls' Basketball Team—2, 3, 4; Majorette—2; Girls' Sports Club—2, 3; Girls' Monogram Club—3, 4; Pep Club—4; Cheerleader—4

WALTER E. HICKMAN, JR.
"'Tis good-will makes intelligence"
Band—2, 3, 4

MERLE MONROE HIPES
"He was benign and wondrous diligent"
Veteran

EVELYN PEARL HODGE
"Virtue is her own reward"
Transferred from Valley High—4

MARY ANN HOLCOMB
"Beautiful in form and feature; lovely as the day"
Announcer Staff—2; Band—3; Art Club—3; Pep Club—4; Dramatics Club—4; Sec.-Treas. Homeroom—4

JIMMIE HOLLANDSWORTH
"Straight onward to his goal he trod"
Transferred from Norfolk—3; Minstrel—3; Football—3, 4; Boys' Glee Club—3, 4; Boys' Hi-Y—3, 4; Boys' Sports Club—3, 4; Homeroom Pres.—3, 4; Announcer Staff—4; Monogram Club—4; Class Pres.—4

EVA ANN HORTON
"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind"
Dramatics Club—4

GLADYS HUBBARD
"Well-mannered, gentle, quick to serve, and able"
Girls' Sports Club—2, 3, 4

LUCIA HUDSON
"Laugh and the world laughs with you"
Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; Minstrel—2; Art—2; Annual Staff—3; Vocal Music—4

PEGGY HUMPHRIES
"Of learning took she greatest care and heed"
D. O.—4

GENE KELLEY
"Why should he study hard and wrack his brain"
Military Club—2; Sports Club—2, 3; Glee Club—2, 3; Mixed Chorus—3; J. V. Football—4; Camera Club—4

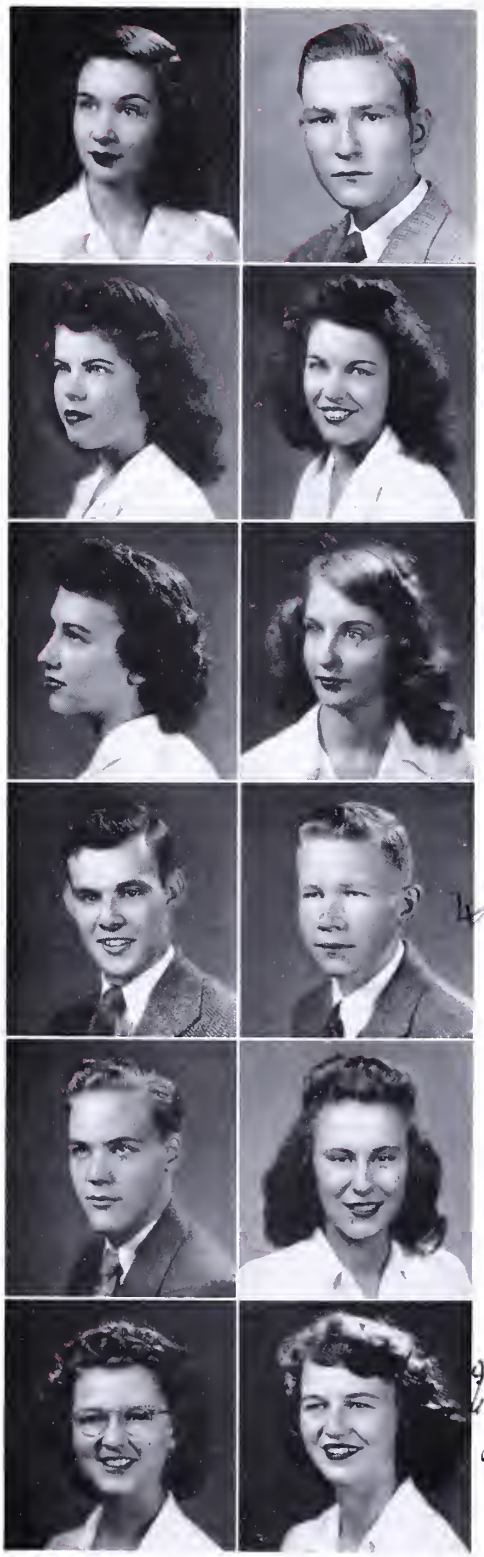
GUY KELLISON
"He only is a well-made man who has a good determination"
Football—2; Basketball—2; D. O.—4

FLOYD BUDDY KELLY
"The reason firm, the temperate will"
Announcer Staff—2; J. V. Football—2; Varsity Football—3; Sports Club—3, 4; Glee Club—3, 4, Music—4

PEGGY KNICK
"Tie all thy cares up"
Pep Club—2; Minstrel—2; Sports Club—3; Basketball—3; Announcer Staff—4; Glee Club—4

NORMA V. LANDIS
"For she was pleasant, amiable of port"

ELEANOR LAWRENCE
"Smiles in her eyes"
Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; Art Club—2; Minstrel—2; Annual Staff—3; Monogram Club—4; Cheerleader—4; Pep Club—4; Vocal Music—4



Eleanor Lawrence
E. Magbegh

THE SENIORS

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BOB LOVING
CLASS 47
MARRIED
JOYCE CLARKSON
CLASS OF 56

EDGAR P. LAYMAN, JR.
"For what I will, I will, and there an end"
Basketball Manager—4; Glee Club—3, 4; Military Club—2, 3; Football—3, 4; Fire-Fighters—2; Auditorium Club—4; Monogram Club—4

JAMES ROBERT LEMON
"Thy boist'rous locks, no worthy match"
Sports Club—2, 3, 4; Fire-Fighters—2, 3, 4; Basketball—2, 3, 4; Baseball—2, 3; Minstrel—3; Monogram Club—3, 4; Boys' Glee Club—3, 4; V.-President of Homeroom—3

GERALDINE LOCKHART
"Zealous yet modest"
Glee Club—4; Pep Club—4

JEAN LOTTS
"Charms strikes the sight and merit wins the soul"
Glee Club—2; Sec'ty of Homeroom—2; Treas. of Homeroom—3; Treas. of Junior Class—3; Student Council—3, 4; Beta Club—3, 4—Pres.—4; H-Y—4; Co-editor-Announcer—4.

ROBERT E. LOVING
"One's outlook is a part of his virtue"
Science Club—2, 3; Fire-Fighters—3; Auditorium Club—4

JOHN WALTER LUNGER
"None but himself can be his parallel"
Student Council—2, 3, 4; Band—2, 3, 4; Glee Club—2, 3; V.-Pres. Junior Class—3; V.-Pres. Student Body—3; Mixed Chorus—3; Beta Club—3, 4; Hi-Y—3, 4; President Student Body—4

RAMONA MCCARTHY
"Music hath charms"
Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation—3; Mixed Chorus—3, 4; Minstrel—3; Vocal Class—3, 4; Dramatics Club—4

BETTY MCDANIEL
"Music is well said to be the speech of angels"
Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Minstrel—2, 3; Mixed Chorus—3; Announcer Staff—3, 4

BETTIELOU MATHENY
"The hand that follows intellect can achieve"
Glee Club—2; H. Room Sec'y and treas.—2, 3, 4; Hi-Y—3, 4; Dramatics Club—4; Homeroom Sec'y—4.

BETTY JEAN MAYS
"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine"
Sports Club—2, 3; Minstrel—2, 3; Glee Club—3, 4; Announcer Staff—4; Vocal Class—4; Sec'y Homeroom—4

DAVID MEFFORD
"An affable and courteous gentleman"

ANN METZ
"With strength and patience all her grievous loads are borne"
Annual Staff—2, 3, 4; Minstrel—3; Beta Club—3, 4—Treas.—4; Girls' Hi-Y—3, 4—V.-Pres.—4; Girls' Glee Club—3, 4, Pres. Dramatics Club—4

Buddy Miller

ANN ELIZABETH MILLER
"An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow"
Annual Staff—2, 3, 4; Minstrel—3; Beta Club—3, 4—Treas.—4; Girls' Hi-Y—3, 4—V.-Pres.—4; Girls' Glee Club—3, 4; Pres. Dramatics Club—4

CLARENCE E. MILLER
"There's no other royal path which leads to Geometry"

CAROL JUANITA MILLER
"She walks in beauty, like the night"
Girls' Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Pres. Homeroom—2, 3; Minstrel—2, 3; Vocal Class—3; Girls' Literary Club Pres.—4

MARY SUSAN MILLER
"Tis well to be merry and wise"

HELEN JOYCE MORAN
"Home-keeping hearts are happiest"
Announcer Staff—2; Sports Club—3; Pep Club—4; Vocal Music—4

ROBERT RYLAND MORRIS
"But still his tongue ran on"
Sports Club—2; Science Club—2; D. O.—3, 4

IDA PAULINE O'CONNER
"For all may have, if they dare try, a glorious life"
Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary—2; Minstrel—2, 3; Sports Club—3; Mixed Chorus—3; Vocal Music—3; Dramatics—4; Pep Club—4

ELLA MAE OTTO
"None knew thee but to love thee,
"Nor name thee but to praise"
Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Minstrel—2, 3; Secretary of Homeroom—2; Sports Club—3; President of Homeroom—3; Pep Club—4; Treasurer of Homeroom—4

JEAN CORNELIA PAULUS
"Learn to live and live to learn"
Girls' Sports Club—2, 3, 4—V.-Pres.—4; Treasurer of Homeroom—2; Beta Club—3, 4; V.-Pres. of Homeroom—4

ELLEN PEARMAN
"Silence is more eloquent than words"

DOUGLAS W. PERDUE
"O Douglas, O Douglas! Tender and true"
Sports Club—2, 3; D. O.—4; Military Club—2

MARIE FRANCES PERSINGER
"Like streams that keep a summer mind
"Snow hid in January"

THE SENIORS

GRISILDA PHILLIPS
"Patience and gentleness is power"
Girls' Sports Club—2, 3

RUBY MARIE PLYMALE
"In faith, lady, you have a merry heart"
Home Ec. Club—3; Annual Staff—4; Vocal Music—4; Girls' Hi-Y—4

HARRY D. POLE
"Nor cast one longing, ling'ring look behind"
Fire-Fighters—2, 3, 4; Boys' Sports Club—2, 3; Stage Crew—3; Auditorium Club—4

ALTON JAMES PROSSER, JR.
"Begone, dull care! Thou and I shall never agree"
Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Military Club—2; Basketball Team—2; Minstrel—2, 3; Sports Club—3; Science Club—3; Vocal Music—3; Camera Club—4

WANDA SAYLOR
"Full of vim, vigor, and vitality is she"
Basketball—2, 3, 4; Sports Club—2, 3; Majorette—2; Pres. Homeroom—2; Monogram Club—3, 4; Pep Club—4; Cheerleader—4

HENRY C. SEXTON
"Good nature and good sense are good companions"
Football—2, 3, 4—Co-Captain—4; Monogram Club—2, 3, 4; Basketball—2, 3; Pres. Soph. Class—2; Pres. Student Council—3; Hi-Y—3, 4—See'y and Treas.—3; Sports Club—2

MARGARET SEXTON
"And surely she was apt for jest and sport"
Girls' Basketball—2, 3, 4; Girls' Hi-Y—2, 3, 4; Art Club—2; Pres. of Homeroom—2; Girls' Sports—3; Vice-president of Homeroom—3; Class president—2; Student Council—3, 4; Cheerleader—4; Pep Club—4; Monogram Club—4; Pres. of Homeroom—4

MARY FRANCES SHIFFLETT — (James) Drumheller
"Quite the jolliest world we know; Full of pep and lots of go"
Sports Club—2; Basketball—2; Band—3, 4; Glee Club—4; Mixed Chorus—4

ALBERT K. SINK
"It would talk; Lord, how it talked!"
Band—2, 3, 4

NEVA ILENE SIZEMORE
"For her heart was in her work"

NANCY MAE SMILEY
"A tender heart; a will inflexible"
Home Ec. Club—2; Sports Club—3

Jerline Farley

JERLINE STALNAKER
"True to her word, her work and her friend"

THE SENIORS

DOROTHY MAXINE STALNAKER
"For worth is more than being seen or heard"
Transferred from Dunlap—3; Dramatics—4

PAULINE WYATT TERRY
"She has a sweetness all her own"
Art Club—2; Beta Club—3; Announcer Staff—3; Secretary of Beta Club—4; Pep Club—4; Girls' Hi-Y—4

KYLE GENE THOMAS
"A jolly good sport in rain and sun"
Band—2, 3, 4; Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Basketball—2; Minstrel—2, 3; Fire Fighters—3, 4; Mixed Chorus—3, 4

VERNON K. TINGLER
"The force of his own merits makes his way"
Transferred from Boiling Spring; High School—4; Sports Club—4

MILDRED FRANCES TODD
"For she was studious—of her ease"
Glee Club—2, 3; Minstrel—2, 3; Vocal Music—3; Hi-Y—3, 4; Pep Club—4

HELEN CATHERINE TRIMBLE
"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"
Minstrel—2, 3, 4; Glee Club—2, 3, 4; Sec'y Homeroom—3, 4; Pres. Homeroom—2; Cheerleader—4; Hi-Y—4

CLIFFORD LENWOOD TUCKER
"The world's no better if we worry; Life's no longer if we hurry"
Sports' Club—2, 3; D. O.—4

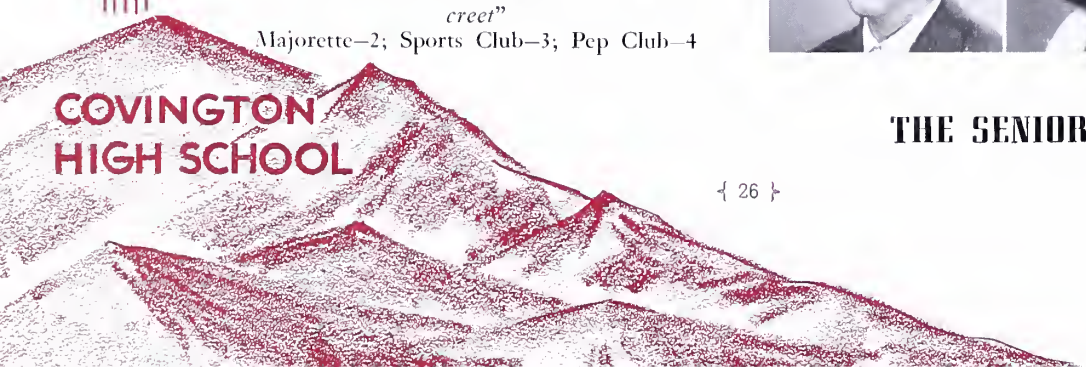
HERMAN LEWIS VEST
"His virtues are many, his faults are few"
Science Club—2; Annual—3, 4; Hi-Y—3, 4

WILLIAM BRUCE WATKINS
"I would live to study"

CECIL JERE WATKINS
"Trouble sits lightly on my shoulders"
Transferred from Regan High, Houston, Texas
Sports Club—4; Football Team—4; Monogram Club—4

RICHARD WEESE
"He is modest he is shy; But there's mischief in his eye"
D. O.—3, 4

BETTY JEAN WELCHER
"Her actions are modest and her words discreet"
Majorette—2; Sports Club—3; Pep Club—4



THE SENIORS

LEWIS WILLIAMS
"Wearing his wisdom lightly"
Announcer Staff—2, Business Manager of Announcer—3, 4; Boys' Hi-Y—4

JEAN WILMER
"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame"
Basketball Team—2—manager—3, 4; Pep Club—2, 3; Minstrel—2, 3; Sports Club—2, 3; Glee Club—3; Mixed Chorus—3; Vocal Music—3, 4; Cheerleader—3, 4; Monogram—3, 4; Sec'y of Homeroom—4; Treas. of Sports Club—2.

LAWRENCE A. WOLFE, JR.
"A little learning is a dangerous thing"
Monogram Club—2, 3, 4; Sports Club—2, 3, 4; Student Council—2, 3—Treas.—4; Fire-Fighters—3; Football—2, 4

PHYLLIS MARIE WOOD
"The mirror of all courtesy"
Glee Club—2; Girls' Sports Club—3; Pep Club—4

PATRICK C. WOODSON
"And he was held in great renown"
Monogram Club—2, 3, 4—Pres.—4; Football—2, 3, 4; Student Council—2, 3; Basketball—3; Minstrel—3; Homeroom V.-Pres.—3, 4; Fire Fighters—3, 4; Band—2, 3; Homeroom Pres.—2; V.-Pres. Class—4

RICHARD LLOYD WORLEY
"There is no diplomacy like science"
Basketball—2, 3, 4; Military Club—2; football—2, 3; Baseball—2; Glee Club—3, 4; Vocal Class—3; V.-Pres. Homeroom—3; Minstrel—3; Sports Club—3, 4; Mixed Chorus—3

CALVIN PERSINGER WRIGHT
"Much might be said on both sides"
Sports Club—2; Military Club—2; Transferred from G. M. S.—4; Sports Club—4; Fire-Fighters—2, 4

HELEN GRAY WRIGHT
"Drink to me only with thine eyes"
Girls' Sports Club—2; Vocal Class—3; Minstrel—2, 3; Sec'y-Treas. of Homeroom—2, Girls' Glee Club—3, 4; Announcer Staff—3, 4

ANNE MARIE WYATT
"Joking decides great things"
Treas. of Soph. Class—2; Annual Staff—2, 3; Minstrel—2, 3; Glee Club—3, 4; Mixed Chorus—3, 4; Hi-Y—4; Art—4; Homeroom Treasurer—4

CHARLES C. BEAZLEY
Post-Graduate

WARREN ENTSMINGER
Post-Graduate

MARY MILBURN HOOKS
Post-Graduate

Warren Entsminger

Bill Beazley

Bobby Craghead

THE SENIORS

Best of luck to a swell teacher, although I'm not going to pass French, & still think you are a lovely teacher. "Bobby"

JUNIOR OFFICERS

President
BOBBY RITSCH

Vice-President
JOHNNY KNIGHTON

Secretary
NADINE HEPLER

Treasurer
BOBBY KELLER

SPONSORS

MISS MAHANEY MISS DUNTON MISS DREWRY MRS. CLARKE

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Front Row—Hepler, Keller
Second Row—Miss Mahaney, Knighton, Miss Dunton, Ritsch, Miss Drewry, Mrs. Clarke

Best of luck always
Lois Camper
Remember the Prom. Dr. Alexander

The Juniors

Betty Alexander
Betty Andrews
Charlotte Bouchard
Nadine Bowyer

Jim Bill Brackens
Genevieve Breeden
Pat Bridgett
Peggy Broughman

Clara Brown
Roy Brown
Jimmie Burkholder
Oliver Burns

Mary Sue Byer
Jack Caldwell
Lois Camper
Billie Jean Carper

Edith Coleman
Ernest Henry Craft
Charles Crawford
Ardella Crowder

Mary E. Crowder
John Deacon
Elizabeth Dillon
Peggy Donovan

Edith Dunford
Edna Farren
Burton Fenderson
Bedford Halterman

Bennett Harless
Ray Harris
Helen Hattan
Callie Helmintoller

The Juniors

Nadine Hepler
Doris Hipes
Eloise Hodges
Bobby Hogsett

Loraine Hooker
Betty Hostetter
Betty Hughes
Ellis Kemper

Anna Keyser
Doris Knick
Jack Knighton
Johnny Knighton

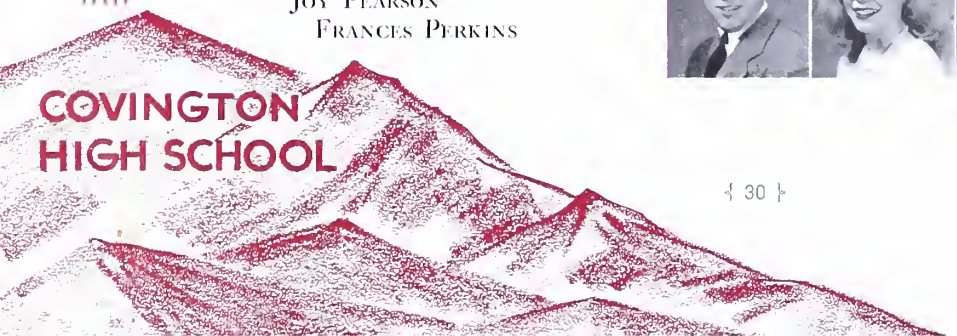
Everette Kohne
Jane Lam
Ruth Landis
Betty La Rue

Sarah Lawrence
Elsie Leary
Ralph Lemon
Mary E. Linkenhoker

Betty Lockhart
Edith Marie Martin
Mary Sue McCallister
Nancy McClung

George McConnell
Helen Moore
Joanne Myers
Peggy O'Conner

Howard Ogden, Jr.
Evelyn Patteson
Joy Pearson
Frances Perkins



The Juniors

Richard Plymale
Sibyl Potter
Lillian Powers
Jean Quesenberry

Bobby Reyns
Norman Rice
Bob Ritsch
Janet Roberts

Willis Shawver
Catherine Sheffey
Elnora Shifflett
Joan Sites

Madeline Smith
Maxine Smith
Richard Smith
Katherine Stinespring

Doris Stuple
John Switzer
Faye Tyree
Mary Ann Wade

Wynona Walthall
Rebecca Watts
Dorothy Weaver
Betty Wilhelm

Reva Williams
Betty Jean Wilmer
Roselyn Witt
Mary Sue Woodson

Thomas Young

Best of Luck to a wonderful teacher and a sweet friend Betty

Best wishes to you miss Brown I think you're wonderful. Dat Weaver

PUFFS AND PATCHES
FORTY SEVEN

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President
Doris Persinger

Vice-President
Jimmy Hawkins

Secretary-Treasurer
Bobby Arritt

SPONSORS

Mrs. Harris
Mr. Smith
Miss Rumsey
Mr. Barnwell
Mrs. Kidd
Mrs. Reed

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row—Mrs. Harris, Persinger, Hawkins
Second Row—Miss Rumsey, Mrs. Kidd, Mr. Smith, Mr. Barnwell, Arritt, Mrs. Reed

The Sophomores

Gay Nelle Arrington
Robert Arrington
Robert Arritt
Frankie Badders

Robert Baker
Sue Baker
Raymond Barger
Shirley Bennington

Shirley Bostic
Gene Breeden
Bernard Burkholder
Junior Burnette

Charles Bush
Ranny Cabell
Phyllis Carper
Donald Carter

Lucile Cash
Wallace Clark
Lewis Conner
Paul Cook

Kenneth Craghead
June Daugherty
Juanita DePriest
Peggy Fitzgerald

Hampton Forbes
Marjorie Forbes
Mary Etta Fortune
Pete Fridley

The Sophomores

Vivian Gibson
Paul Hall
Ann Harris
Homer Hatian

Faye Hawkins
Jimmie Hawkins
Betty Lou Hayse
Frances Hayse

Margaret Hill
Joanne Hodges
Ned Hollandsworth
Lawrence Hutchens

Martha Jack
Elizabeth Johnson
George Johnson
Mary Frances Johnson

Frances Jones
Violet Jones
Jathinia Kisner
Jewell Landis

Faye Lanum
Edward Lee
Gaylene Leffell
Pete Leighton

Joanne Linkenhoker
Lois Linkswiler
Katherine Loving
Tommy Loving

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The Sophomores

Stratton McAllister
Dean McKnight
Ann Mann
Rose Matacia

Mildred Matheny
Dolores Miller
Mary Montgomery
Evelyn Moore

Mary Elizabeth Morris
Joyce Newcomb
Rose Marie Otto
James Paitsel

Pauline Pearman
Doris Persinger
Norman Phillips
William Phillips

Sonny Pifer
Mary Plott
Nancy Plott
Alfred Powell

John Quinlin
Louis Roberts
Wendell Rowe
Keith Saunders

Norma Saunders
Charles Sexton
Ruth Simmons
Georgia Smith

The Sophomores

Stephen Smith
Betty Southers
Stella Sprouse
Dorothy Staples

Maxine Steele
Julia Stinnett
Elizabeth Swain
Eddie Swift

Elizabeth Terry
Meredith Tyree
Marilyn Watkins
Billy Weade

Patricia Whitmer
James Williams
Roy Williams
Shirley Wills

Mildred Wilmer
Donald Withrow

MID-TERM SOPHOMORES

Ronald Gene Arritt
Patricia Ann Benson
Lee Poindexter Biggs
George Robert Bouchard
Stanley Alvin Brisendine
Loretta Dolores Brown
Eugene Carter
Rachel Ann Catlett
Sidney Clark
Jane LaFon Clarke
Naomi Cameron Conner
Nelson Deacon
Linwood Beauford Doss
James Ferguson
Janet Page Fifer
Scharlotte Ruth Guth
Phyllis Janet Halter
Shirley Ann Harmon
Charles William Holbert
Frank Temple Hundley
Leslie Jones
Carroll Hope Lanum
Billie Jean Linton
Benton Howard McCormick
Vergie Ann Masters
Donald Matheny
William Ryland Mays
Phyllis Jean Morris
Patricia Jean Rice
Basil Sampson
Betty Jane Scott
Ralph Simmons
Barbara Ellen Smith
Boyd Smith
Julian Steele
Robert Glenn Stinespring
Robert Franklin Sutphin
William Alton Taylor, Jr.
Alvin Vance
Charles Jackson Wickline
Edward Joseph Williams
Harold Thomas Wright

Book Three

THE ACTIVITIES

"Think naught a trifle, though it small appear;
Small sands the mountain, moments make the year,
And trifles life."

—Edward Young, *Love of Fame*

Standing—Wolfe, N. Drumheller, B. Brackens, Mrs. Cover, C. Sexton
Seated—Mr. Heretick, F. Clark, Lotts, Hawkins, M. Sexton, Lunger, J. Brackens, Perkins, Caldwell

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, the governing body of Covington High School, through which students play an active part in the school management, is composed of twelve members. In the spring of a closing school year, the five seniors and four juniors who will serve on the Council the next year are elected by popular vote. The three sophomores are elected in the fall of the year in which they are to serve.

The Council meets every Monday at lunch period, under the supervision of Mr. Heretick and Mrs. Cover, to discuss affairs which concern the school, plan assembly programs, and devise means of enforcing school laws. This year the Council was responsible for the football programs for the game with Clifton Forge and took an active part in the Home-coming Day activities.

One of the highlights of the school year was the Christmas formal dance, sponsored by the Student Council. Both Council members and class presidents worked together to make the dance a success.

The officers of the Council are Jack Lunger, Jim Bill Brackens, Lawrence Wolfe, and Margaret Sexton.

BETA CLUB

President . . . . . Jean Lotts
Vice-President . . . . . Ann Metz
Secretary . . . . . Pauline Terry
Treasurer . . . . . Ann Miller
Sponsor . . . . . Mrs. Gee

The Beta Club is rapidly becoming one of the leading organizations in our school. It is not merely a club, as social clubs go, but has as its motto:

"We lead by serving others"

This year the club worked with the idea of encouraging scholarship in the high school, and helping the first grade class in one of our rural schools.

The club, which was formerly run under the charter of the national organization, adopted a local constitution this year. In accordance with this code, two scheduled meetings, one for business and one for programs, have been held each month. In a formal tapping ceremony the following were invited to join the club:

Charlotte Bouchard	Bennett Harless	Everett Kohne
Lois Camper	Jimmy Hollandsworth	Elsie Leary
Myrtle Craft	Betty Jean Hostetter	Nancy McClung
John Deacon	Peggy Humphries	Raymond Obenshain
Phyllis Gaines	Johnny Knighton	Lewis Wiseman

Matheny, Metz, Echols, Lotts, Terry, Miller, Bush, Hooks, Lunger, Paulus, Mrs. Gee

First Row—Hostetter, E. Hodges, Crowder, Forbes, Smith, Knick, Bouchard, Childs, Andrews, Breeden

Second Row—Terry, Fitzgerald, Plymale, McClung, Arritt, Hooks, Echols, Keyser, Miller, Sites, Stinnett, J. Hodges, Miss Dunton

Third Row—Lotts, Matheny, Mrs. Clarke, Hepler, Sexton, Clarke, Lawrence, Hudson, Wyatt, Todd

GIRLS' HI-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

The Girls' Hi-Y began a busy year with an unusually beautiful ceremony, installing ten new members selected from the outstanding girls of the student body.

In November, delegates were sent to the annual State Convention, and the club attended the community Thanksgiving church service in a body. The girls met with the Boys' Club during the month of February. Among the social activities of the year were the banquet given in honor of the senior members and the annual dance.

The Hi-Y, whose prestige is increasing each year, owes much credit to its sponsor, Mrs. Mary E. Clarke, as well as to its officers, Margaret Sexton, Ann Miller, Nancy McClung and Betty Andrews.

BOYS' HI-Y

The Hi-Y club, whose purpose is to encourage and promote clean speech, high scholarship and clean living, represents the highest and best in high school life. It is a building force among high school boys, both in the school and in the community. The members learn the meaning of being a Christian and how to live by Christian standards in the modern world. The influence of the Hi-Y standards on the opinions and practices of students helps to raise the level of school life.

Under the guidance of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Smith and the leadership of its officers—Buddy Snead, Jack Lunger, and Bertrand Entsminger, the Boys' Hi-Y can do much to promote interest in Christian standards for each individual and for the community.

Standing—Williams, Withrow, Snead, W. Entsminger, Reyns, Keller, Powell
Seated—Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnson, Thomas, Bush, B. Entsminger, Adams, Flanagan, Lunger, Hollandsworth

First Row—Miss Mahaney, Baker, Hudson, Hooks, Andrews, Staples, Persinger
Second Row—Ritsch, Wyatt, Lam, Plymale, Knighton, Metz, Hall, Daugherty, Miller, Mrs. Rose, McClung, Hodges, Young, Tyree

PUFFS AND PATCHES

The hard work and cooperation of everyone on our staff is rewarded at the end of the year when the annuals come out. The pleasure which the students seem to get from the yearbook is the reward which the annual staff looks forward to most eagerly. It makes us feel that we have done a great deal for our fellow students as well as for ourselves. It takes hard work to produce a good annual, and each member of the staff feels that he has had a significant part in making the annual worth while.

Annuals are not dull books to be put away on the shelf and never disturbed thereafter, like a math or chemistry book. This yearbook holds the memories of high school days, which mean so much to us now and which will continue to be valued in years to come. Each year the annual staff tries to do a better job than the preceding staff has done, so that our Puffs and Patches will continue to be a highlight in our high school year.

THE ANNOUNCER STAFF

For fifteen years the *Announcer* has been the voice of Covington High School. Published twice each month, the paper carries school news, feature stories, poems, and interesting facts about the school and students.

The editorial staff meets during activity period on Mondays and Wednesdays under the supervision of Miss Thomas. The business staff meets each Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs. Wilson.

At the Wednesday meeting assignments are made, and the staff starts to work immediately on the next issue. Each writer is given definite work to do, his job including observing, questioning, creative writing, and interviewing.

In each issue of the paper, the staff tries to present articles that will be helpful and interesting to the readers. It requires hours of tedious work to have the *Announcer* ready on time.

First Row—Watkins, Hayes, McDaniel, Wright, Childs, Smith, Faulkner, LaRue, Burkholder

Second Row—Linkenhoker, Miss Thomas, Hollandsworth, McKnight, Mays, Echols, Tyree, Woodson, Mrs. Wilson, Williams, Weaver

First Row—Brooks, Hinkle, Burley, O'Conner, P. Arrington, G. Arrington, Matheny, M. Wilmer, Paulus, Farran, Hanks, Stinnett, Kisner, Phillips, Coleman, Miss Dunton
Second Row—Eppling, Smith, Myers, Lanum, Watts, Roberts, Sites

GIRLS' SPORTS CLUB

Every Wednesday a group of eager girls crowd into the gymnasium for Sports Club. Dressed in their strange assortment of sport outfits they are really in the mood for fun.

During the fall months the club chose regular teams and played baseball and volley ball—games which every member enjoyed thoroughly. Although there were a few banged knees and twisted fingers, the game always went forward and there were no quitters. When Old Man Winter set in, basketball teams were organized, coached by Miss Dunton. Although she married and moved away, the teams carried on.

The greatest accomplishments of the club are the good sportsmanship which we have tried to develop and the grand times we have had together. Our sports club as a whole has found out that we can have a grand time together and still accomplish a great deal.

BOYS' SPORTS CLUB

These are the boys who realize that exercise, in addition to being essential to good health, can be the source of good clean fun. Meeting each Wednesday with "Boodie" Albert, they play hard and learn to work well together in cooperative sport. Each game is played for the enjoyment it affords, for the satisfaction that comes of testing strength and skill.

Weather permitting, the group may prefer to play football, volleyball, or softball, but many love the indoor game of basketball. When the sides are evenly matched, the starting whistle is blown and each boy begins to fight his heart out in the struggle to overcome the opposing team.

First Row—Hattan, Stone, R. Lemon, Croy, Whisman, Fleshman, Wright, B. Brackens, Leighton, McConnell, Boerner, B. Kelly, Tingler, Marshall

Second Row—E. Swartz, Row, C. Sexton, J. Miller, Alphin, Byers, O'Conner, Wiseman, Hodges, C. Crawford, Forbes, McCauley, Watkins, Bland

Third Row—Lawhorn, L. Clark, Nobles, E. Johnson, Goodbar, Steffey, Tyree, Beverage, Brooks, Anderson, Sampson, Gilbert

Fourth Row—Sizemore, Eubank, Shiflett, L. Craft, G. Johnson, Carter, Conner, Bazzrea, R. Harris, Woodward, Paulus, Dean

Fifth Row—Worley, J. Woodson, Arritt, Nicely, J. Lemon, Corbin, Carper, Roberts, K. Smith, Powell, Linkenhoker, Parker, Rice

First Row—Phillips, Loving, Craighead, Bess, Withrow, Deacon
Second Row—Keyser, Kelly, Counts, Hogsett, Smith, Baker, Worsham, Burkholder, Flanagan, Badders, Williams, Hart, Mitchell, Pearson, Mr. Smith

CAMERA CLUB

The most recent addition to Covington High School's list of student organizations is the Camera Club which has twenty-two members. Mr. Smith is sponsor and is assisted by the following officers: Jack Flanagan, President; Bobby Baker, vice-president; and Anna Keyser, secretary and treasurer.

Some of the club's projects for the year include: familiarizing each member with the operation of his camera; instruction in the correct technique of picture taking; equipping a dark room; teaching each member to develop film, print negatives, and do some enlarging; taking pictures of various school functions; and submitting pictures for the school annual and the National Photographic Contest.

LITERARY CLUB

President.....Carol Miller
Vice-President.....Hilda Clark
Secretary.....Bernard Burkholder
Sponsors.....Mrs. Dressler
and Miss Drewry

"What shall I say and how shall I say it? What shall I write and how shall I write it?"

Yes, you guessed it. These are the questions that the Literary Club hopes to answer. The club members are the ones who hope to learn the value of knowing.

The Literary Club was organized to foster reading, debating, public speaking and creative writing. The aims are to find and to develop talent in a field that has received very little recognition in our school.

Seated—Camper, C. Miller, Craighead, Clark, Collins
Standing—Brooks, Mrs. Dressler, Withrow, N. Crawford, Burkholder, G. Crawford, Miss Drewry, Linkenhoker

Odgen, Quesenberry, Metz, Miss Rumsey, Badders, Hughes, Adams

DRAMATIC CLUB

"Hurry! We don't want to be late for assembly today. They're having a play."

"Play? Did someone say *play*?"

"Didn't you know? The Dramatic Club is giving 'Who Gets the Car Tonight'."

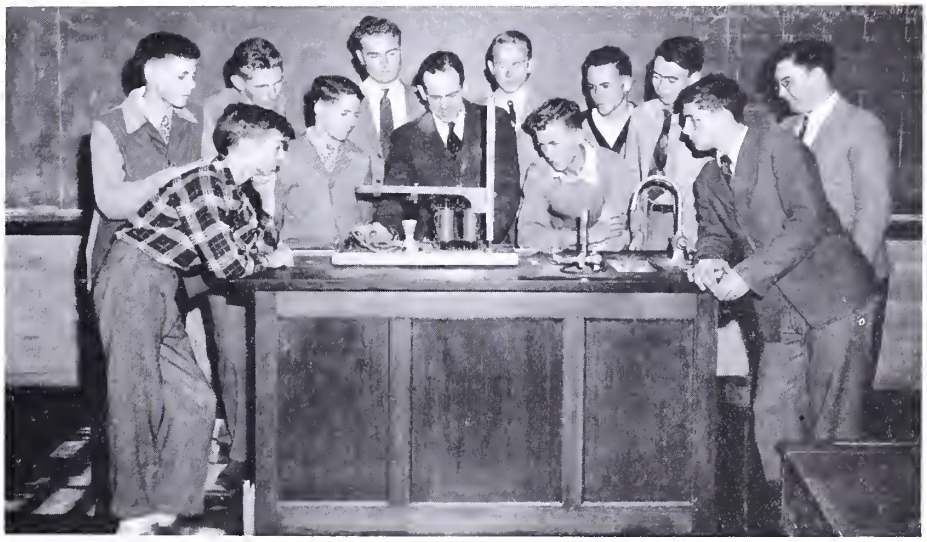
"That I *gotta* see—it's certainly the sixty-four dollar question at *our* house!"

The club's three productions, "Who Gets the Car Tonight," "A Ghostly Evening," and "I Shall Be Waiting," were received with loud enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment.

Organized last September under the capable leadership of Miss Rumsey, the Dramatic Club has progressed steadily. Its members, touched by dramatic fever, have worked hard for perfection, believing, in the words of Shakespeare that, "The play's the thing."

SCIENCE CLUB

In a changing world like ours, nearly every day new advancements and discoveries come about through scientific research on some part of the globe. Intelligent men with an earnest desire to work for the good of mankind are needed to study all branches of research, to better enable our America to continue to be the most industrially advanced nation in the world, and to enable more people to understand the complex nature of scientific achievements. In recognition of this great demand the organization, Science Clubs of America, has been founded. In our school one of these clubs for the scientific education of America's youth has been established. The members of the Archimedes Science Club feel honored to have the privilege of membership in such a noted national organization which is recognized by all American research establishments.



Miller, Shawver, Kyle, Wilhelm, Counts, Mr. Barnwell, Hutchens, Fenderson, Harless, Obenchain, Harris, Baker

Seated—Kemper, N. Landis, Stuple, E. Landis
Standing—Morris, Harris, Tucker, Anderson, Austin, Knighton, Perdue, Crowder, Wright, Mr. Johnson, Joseph

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS CLASS

Did you ever envy the people on the Diversified Occupations Program who leave school in the afternoon just when you are beginning to feel drowsy and wish that the bell would ring? Don't be too envious. They are just going to work and they will be plodding away at a job long after you have had that after-school coke at the drug store.

This year the Diversified Occupations students are being trained in seventeen different trades and occupations, ranging from auto mechanic to waitress and from beautician to office worker.

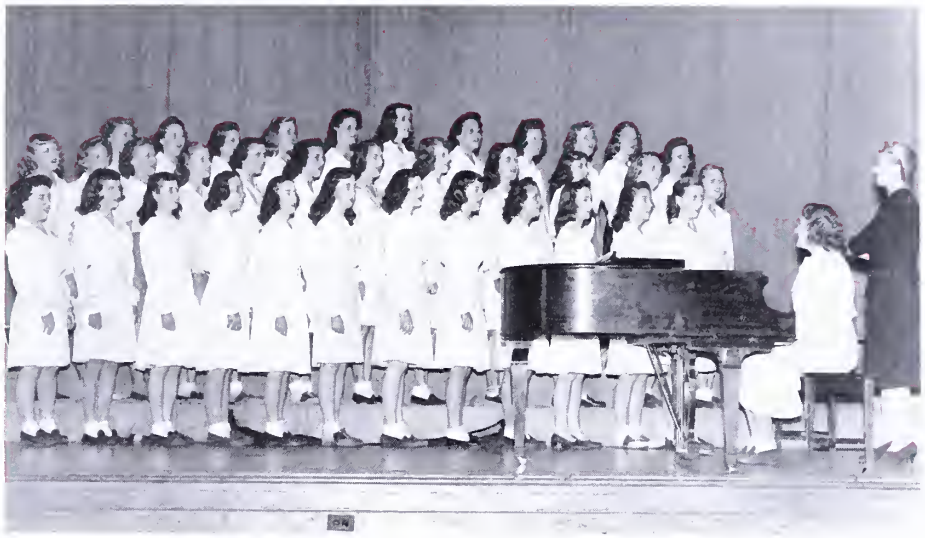
Although the program is designed primarily to provide training for students who do not expect to go to college, college prep students are not excluded from enrolling in the course. One of the major aims of the program is to so prepare high school graduates for jobs that they will not have to experience a year of temporary employment or unemployment which has too often been the lot of the average high school graduate in America.

AUDITORIUM CLUB

Giving an assembly program? A musical? Is there a play coming to town? Then just call the Auditorium Club to arrange the stage, operate the lights and curtains, and act as ushers and ticket takers.

During the football season the club members worked with Mr. Heretick as ticket takers and ushers. They handled the scenery and lights for the Barter Theatre and the Claire Tree Major productions and acted as stage hands for all high school plays and concerts. Whenever there is a high school function, look for the members of the Auditorium Club in the background doing their part to make it a success. They were on the job during basketball season, at the minstrel show, and whenever they were needed.

First Row—Swift, J. Holt, G. Holt, Dean
Second Row—Mr. Heretick, Rice, Crawford, Fleshman, Loving, Pole, Mr. Johnson



First Row—McDaniel, Crowder, O'Conner, Hambrick, Staples, Clark, Linkenhoker, Smith, Wright, Hayslett, Baker, Leary

Second Row—Hughes, McClung, Lanum, Miller, E. Otto, Hooks, Hepler, A. Miller, Forbes, R. Otto, Shiflett, Cash

Third Row—DePriest, Landis, Arritt, Metz, C. Miller, McCarthy, Mays, Hoover, Saunders, Echols, Hostetter

Miss Parker, Mrs. Fleshman

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The girls in our student body, from sophomores to seniors, have really put forth their untiring effort for the success of the Girls' Glee Club. It is one of the most outstanding organizations in our school. Many selections which the glee club has sung have captured the hearts of all who heard them. All of us are proud to say we are members of this group, and the joy we get from it enriches our school days now and will be among our most pleasing memories in days to come. The patience of our director and the willingness of the girls to learn have made the club what it is. The Girls' Glee Club is a real asset to the high school and the memory and influence of its beautifully rendered selections will linger on.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club, composed of the boys from the vocal music class, is the pride of the high school. The fact that they joined the music class is a definite accomplishment, that they opened their mouths and sang is a major achievement. To hear them is to rate them excellent by anybody's standard. The collars and ties, the shined shoes and general dressed-up grooming required for their appearance on the stage are all a necessary part though disliked part of their activity. When they sing, you know they are proud of their school and the school is proud of them. The spring season is the climax of the year's efforts, because the boys are responsible for a part of the annual spring concert given by the music department. And they all look forward to competing with other schools in the district and the state music festivals.

First Row—Worley, Ogden, W. Entsminger, Thomas, Brackens, Fleshman, B. Entsminger, B. Miller, Adams

Second Row—Baker, Counts, Caldwell, G. Kelly, Snead, B. Kelly, Linkenhoker, Welcher, J. Miller, Mrs. Fleshman

First Row—J. Wilmer, M. Wilmer, Crowder, M. Linkenhoker, D. Miller, Goad, Roberts, Alexander, Walthall, Lawrence, Snead, J. Linkenhoker, Smith, Hambrick, Hayslett, Hostetter, Moran, Baker, Leary, Fortune

Second Row—Linkswiler, Gordon, Hudson, N. Clark, Wyatt, Wade, Quesenberry, Plymale, Myers, Mays, Echols, DePriest, Todd, McCarthy, Matacia, Hooks, Miller, O'Conner, Forbes

Third Row—J. Miller, Welcher, Linkenhoker, B. Kelly, Snead, G. Kelly, Counts, Caldwell, W. Entsminger, Ogden, Thomas, Brackens, Fleshman, B. Entsminger, Worley, Baker, B. Miller, Adams

Miss Parker, Mrs. Fleshman

MIXED CHORUS

If you should happen to wander into the auditorium during fifth period, you might wonder why gym class was being held there. When you first enter, the group, with their hands clasped behind their heads, is singing the scales and arpeggios. You might think the boys are warming up for a boxing match, when they practice their "hay-hoes". Later you wonder if you haven't walked in on the kindergarten, when you see the girls singing with a thumb or two fingers in their mouths. This may seem very unnecessary and a little foolish to those who aren't members of the mixed chorus, but it is really the foundation upon which the fine quality of their singing is based.

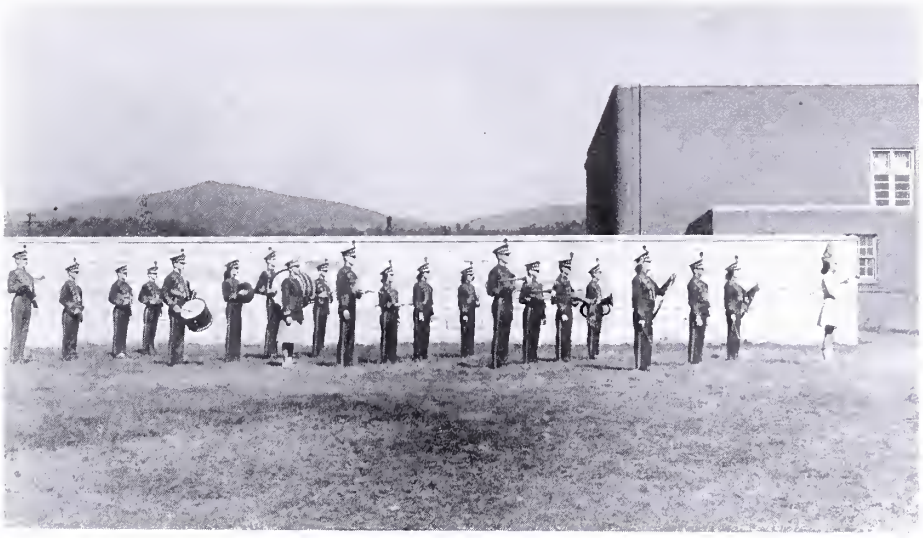
There are approximately seventy boys and girls in the mixed chorus this year. This group is fortunate to have as their very capable and energetic director, Mrs. R. K. Fleshman.

Last fall the group worked arduously for the Christmas concert which they presented in cooperation with the Dramatic Club and the other school musical organizations. Then they began work for the annual spring concert. A selected group from this class went to the District Festival in the spring and also sang in the minstrel chorus at the High School.

We are proud of this hard-working group of students, who have won a name for themselves in the community and in the state.

C. H. S. BAND

The Covington High School band of '46-'47 has been very active under the direction of Mrs. Fleshman. It is not a large band but it makes up for lack of numbers by its exceptional performance on the march, at all the sports events, and in concert. Assembly programs, pep rallies and community affairs were enlivened by the C. H. S. band. They accompanied the football team on all its trips this season and they were on hand at all home games. Basketball games were also supported by the band. They had a large part in the Christmas program and gave an evening concert as part of the spring music activities. The majority of the members are also members of the high school orchestra which is active in the social functions of the school.



Thomas, O'Conner, Long, Miller, Sink, M. Wade, P. Wade, Mrs. Fleshman, Cabell, Lunger, Hambrick, Breeden, Hodges, Deacon, McAllister, Hickman, Sartain, Kohne, Shiflett, Linkenhoker, Craft

First Row—Hyatt, Hayslett, Knick, M. Smith, Donavon, Terry, Fortune, Wood
Second Row—Bostic, Irvine, Hepler, Williams, Baker, O'Conner, Snead, Holcomb, Todd. F. Clark
Third Row—Goad, Simmons, F. Irvine, M. Forbes, L. Forbes, B. Myers, F. Jones, Wills, Sprouse, Jack, Terry
Fourth Row—J. Wilmer, Sexton, Arthur, Sites, R. Otto, Linkswiler, Potter, Moran, Helmintoller, Gibson, Arrington, Hill, Hoover
Fifth Row—E. Otto, B. Wilmer, Lockhart, Welcher, Devers, Clarke, Austin, Bowyer, Bouchard, Lawrence, Fitzgerald

PEP CLUB

Have you wondered what caused the added pep in the C. H. S. cheering section? Have you noticed that so many more of the students know the yells? Have you observed that our cheering seems to be acquiring a finish gained only by long practice?

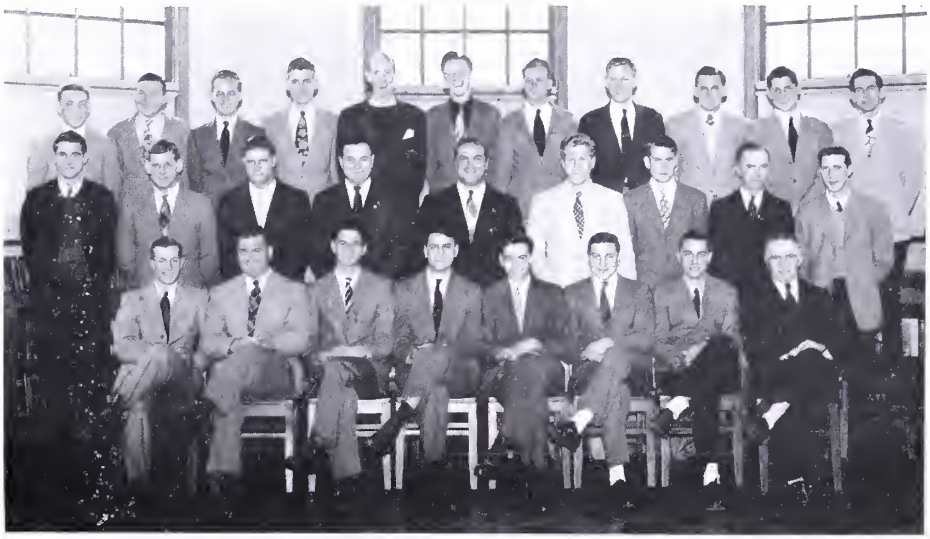
The Pep Club, disbanded for several years, has been reorganized under Miss Simmons' capable direction and has been invaluable in giving our cheering section the force and quality that it has lacked for so long. The fifty-five enthusiastic girls have chosen Doris Knick as their president and Ella Mae Otto as their Secretary-Treasurer. The members sit in a group at the games and really show that old fighting spirit.

VETERANS CLUB

The class of veterans adds a touch of the unique to our school program this year. This unusual group, domiciled in the library under the direction of Mrs. Rose, is comprised of thirty-two men who saw service in the Army, the Air Corps, and the Navy. Their ages range from nineteen to twenty-three.

Reports from members of the faculty are most gratifying in regard to the scholastic record of the G. I.s, the majority of whom are making A's and B's. Because of their extensive travels and the variety of their war experiences and assignments, they are in a position to offer interesting supplementary information to class discussions, the social sciences in particular.

Probably the most valuable lesson these men have learned is the importance of an education. Certainly their greatest contribution to the student body at C. H. S. is the seriousness and diligence with which they pursue their work.



First Row—Terry, Woodson, Arrington, Hanks, Watts, O'Rourke, Tucker, Mr. Curfman
Second Row—Sellers, Swartz, Sprouse, J. Braden, Mr. Albert, Sizemore, Bowling, Mr. Tuttle, Byrnes
Third Row—Sexton, Reardon, Welford, Arthur, Mr. Smith, Powell, Robertson, Mr. Johnson, Helmintoller, B. Braden, Cover

First Row—Sizer, Sellers, Boswell, Beamer, Whitlock, Kinzer, Obenchain, Brackens, McGlaughlin, Curfman

Second Row—Kenny, Rice, House, Roadcap, Crowder, Swartz, Swift, Evans, Wilhelm, Clark

Third Row—McKnight, Echols, West, Albert, Braden, Miller, Hodges, Stevenson, Sears

Fourth Row—Christian, Harris, F. Gibson, Dressler, McConnell, A. Gibson, Armstrong, Flint, Windsor

QUARTERBACK CLUB

Organized in 1940 by a group of Covington business and professional men interested in furthering the highest ideals of high school athletics, the Quarterback Club has grown steadily and the 1946 edition boasted of more than 100 active members.

The Quarterbackers are primarily interested in clean, wholesome high school football. During the grid season they held weekly Monday morning quarterback sessions in the auditorium, discussed the last game and laid strategy for the next encounter.

In the fall of 1946 the club spearheaded the move to name the athletic grounds "Burton Field" in memory of Dr. W. P. Burton. At the close of the season the club gave the football squad, the Jayvees and the coaching staffs a banquet.

Each year the Quarterbackers help sell season tickets and collect money at the gate. The organization has helped obtain bleachers and has investigated the possibility of obtaining lights for the athletic field.

The first president, and one of the leaders in organizing the club, was Jack Persinger. Other presidents have been Dr. W. P. Burton, Bob West, Scott Nesbit, Frank Kinzer and P. C. Whitlock.

Book Four

THE ATHLETICS

"In the mountains of truth, you never climb in vain. Either you already reach a higher point today, or you exercise your strength in order to be able to climb higher tomorrow."

—Nietzche, *Maxims*

Saylor, Goad, Hayslett, Miss Simmons, Lawrence, Clarke, Williams, Alexander
J. Wilmer Bouchard
Sexton

GIRLS' MONOGRAM CLUB

It is a coveted honor to be entitled to wear the "C" of Covington High School. Girls may earn the right to the high school monogram by participating in their major sport, basketball, or by serving as one of the cheerleaders. Although the group has been organized only two years, it has been a major aim of the club to encourage more girls to participate in the athletic program and to develop loyal and enthusiastic support for their school activities, particularly sports.

Because of a full-time instructor in girls' physical education, their interest in sports and games is more in keeping with the enthusiasm among the boys. The Girls' Monogram Club is not as old as the Boys' Monogram Club but pep evens the score.

BOYS' MONOGRAM CLUB

Although athletics are not the primary aim at C. H. S., among the extra-curricular activities at school sports do hold a high place. It is the aim of the administration, the coaching staff and the students, to keep sports on a high level. The monogram club is made up of boys who have earned the coveted "C" in any of the boys' sports. The wearing of the "C" is a goal sought after by all boys, and the privilege is valued greatly. The purpose of the club is to foster school spirit, to encourage boys to engage in sports, and to maintain high standards of sportsmanship in competition and in intramural contests.

Front Row—Sexton, R. Lemon, Bridgett, H. Arrington, Sellers, Arritt, D. Swartz, Ogden, Helmintoller, Wolfe

Second Row—Long, Keller, J. Woodson, J. Lemon, Whisman, P. Woodson, Hollandsworth, Jamison, Switzer, Caldwell, Hawkins, B. Brackens, Mr. Albert

Goad, Hayslett Wilmer, Sexton Lawrence, Bouchard, Saylor, Clarke

CHEERLEADERS

"Blue-Gold—That's our symbol!" Arrayed in brilliant gold skirts and dark blue sweaters with large monograms, the cheerleaders could be seen at each football and basketball game. At the beginning of the year eight girls were chosen by the student body from a number of candidates who had practiced for cheerleaders. This year the cheering squad was inspired by the enthusiastic leadership of these cheerleaders who kept spirits high whether we were winning or losing. C. H. S. has never had a more cooperative group or one which put more time and spirit into the effort to unite the student body into a real cheering unit. The spirit of the cheerleaders was as much a part of the successful athletic seasons at C. H. S. as the hard work and fighting spirit of the teams themselves. Our teams and the entire school truly appreciate their loyalty and devotion.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Early in September, C. H. S. gridiron candidates started through their paces under the direction of a well-known figure at the high school. He was "Boodie" Albert, coach of Covington's 1942 State Championship squad, and back at the high school after service in the Navy.

Composed largely of veterans of both the armed forces and previous football seasons, the Cougars boasted a line averaging nearly 200 pounds per man, and a backfield that soon found it could out-gun nearly anything in its class.

"Boodie" soon proved that he had not lost the knack of producing championship football teams, for the heavy and fast Cougars began defeating by high scores its previously-feared opponents. For a while it looked as if the Cougars might go the season undefeated, but Handley High of Winchester destroyed such hopes by downing the Cougars 21 to 14 with a flashing pass offensive.

This defeat did not, however, knock the Cougars out of the conference race, and by District Committee verdict they met Tazewell High School on the home field for the Half State Championship. A tough battle ensued, but the Cougars came out on top 19 to 6. Thus C. H. S. produced another championship gridiron team.

First Row—Long, Worley, Wolfe, R. Swartz, Mascot Simmons, Sexton, Fleshman, Watkins, Hawkins, Lipscomb

Second Row—D. Swartz, Lemon, Arrington, Hanks, Deacon, Miller, Keller, J. Brackens, Drumheller

Third Row—P. Woodson, Switzer, Braden, B. Brackens, Caldwell, J. Holt, Jamison, Roberts

Fourth Row—Hollandsworth, J. Woodson, Helmintoller, Sellers, Sprouse, Mr. Braden, Mr. Albert

Fifth Row—Nicely, Swift, Craft

Front Row—Collins, Coleman, Sexton, Devers, Persinger, Saylor
Second Row—Hoover, Lanum, Loving, Hayslett, Jones, Williams, Broughman
Third Row—Knick, Miss Simmons, Plymale, Wilmer

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Those girls who could be seen leaving school late in the afternoon last winter, weren't fugitives from a study hall—not by any means. They made up the Girls' Basketball team and are rightfully proud of it. Since basketball is the only sport in which our girls may compete with other schools, it is the one to which most of the girls give their greatest interest. Of the thirty who turned out with high hopes of making the squad, Miss Simmons selected the thirteen most skilful and most promising. These girls chose Margaret Sexton and Betty Devers as their co-captains.

Jean Wilmer, Doris Knick, and Marie Plymale were chosen for the positions of managers, jobs on which much of the success of the team rests. Jean was selected to act as official scorekeeper, Doris was to keep time at all games, and Marie was placed in charge of all equipment.

With such necessary preparations carefully made, the team settled down to regular practice. This hard work paid off, for the girls played their way through a very successful season and are now making plans for a star team next season.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

As this book went to press, the basketball season at C. H. S. was not yet over, but the Cougar quint was well on the way to Conference leadership. "Boodie" Albert, after turning out a good football team, was trying his hand at basketball. He had quite a bit of experienced material to work with and when the season opened, he had a team that operated with precision teamwork.

The Cougars' luck at the beginning of the season, however, was not so good. They were toppled by two conference opponents and two other teams before they recovered from their slump to chalk up one win after another.

The recovered Cougars then defeated three of the teams by whose hand they had fallen, and began to look one hundred percent improved. They may or may not win the championship, but their spirit of teamwork and fairplay could not be beaten.

Best wishes to one of the Best teachers I ever had. Tommie Young

Front Row—Bridgett, Switzer, Caldwell, Swartz, Watkins, Lemon, Sexton, Craft, Hawkins, Jamison

Second Row—Dean, Young, Boener, Leiton, McKnight, Bland, Hodges, Linkenhoker, Miller, Mr. Albert

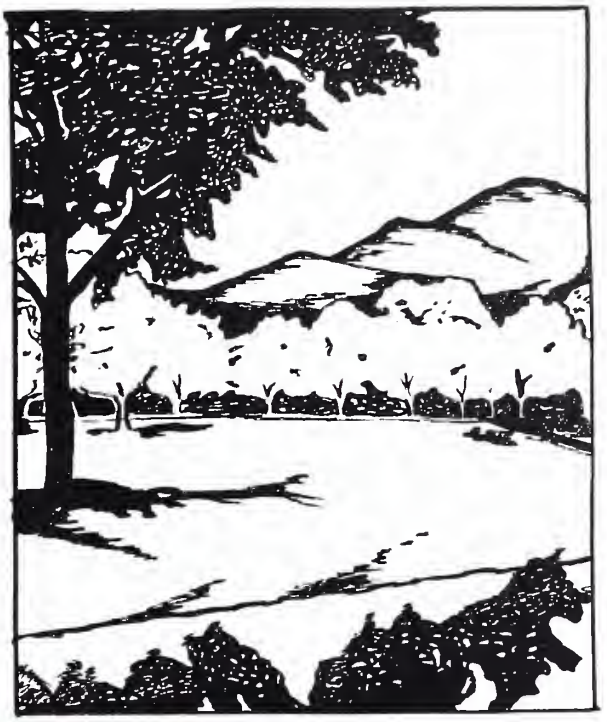
Front Row—Hawkins, Jamison, B. Brackens, Keller, J. Brackens
Second Row—Arritt, Woodson, Lemon, Swartz, Switzer
Third Row—Knighton, Baker

BASEBALL.

Covington	Opponents	
14	G. M. S.	4
0	V. S. D. B.	1
11	Central	2
2	Clifton Forge	3
13	G. M. S.	10
12	V. S. D. B.	2
16	Clifton Forge	2
5	Front Royal	3
10	Central	0
9	Clifton Forge	6
4	Front Royal	9
4	Clifton Forge	5

Baseball is becoming more and more popular in our school and one of the biggest reasons is the way these boys have worked for a successful team. The 1946 record of eight victories and four defeats should make any school proud of its team. With a team backed by lettermen and returning servicemen, we hope to top this record.

The big disappointment of the season came when the Mountaineers won a close fourteen-inning game, but the team and the supporting student body accepted this defeat as a challenge to succeeding teams.

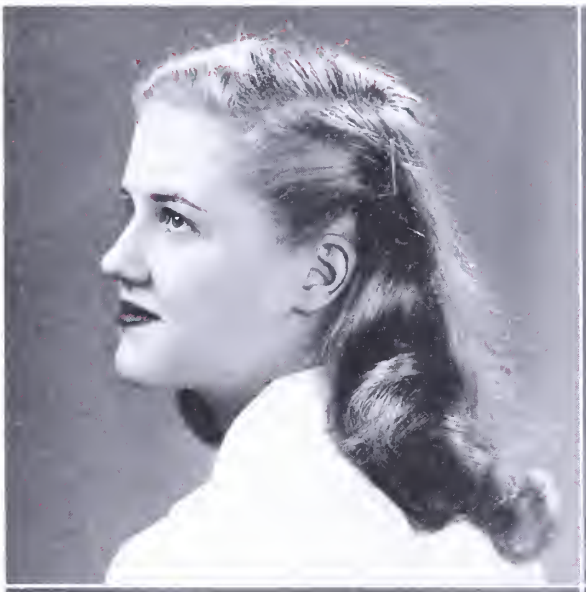


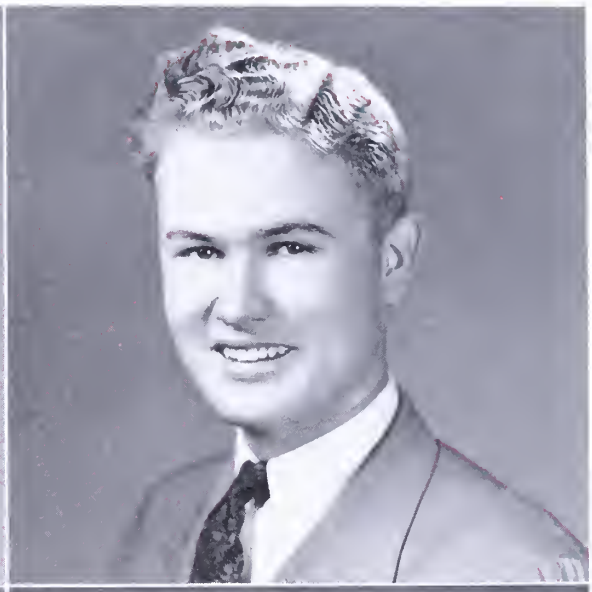
Book Five

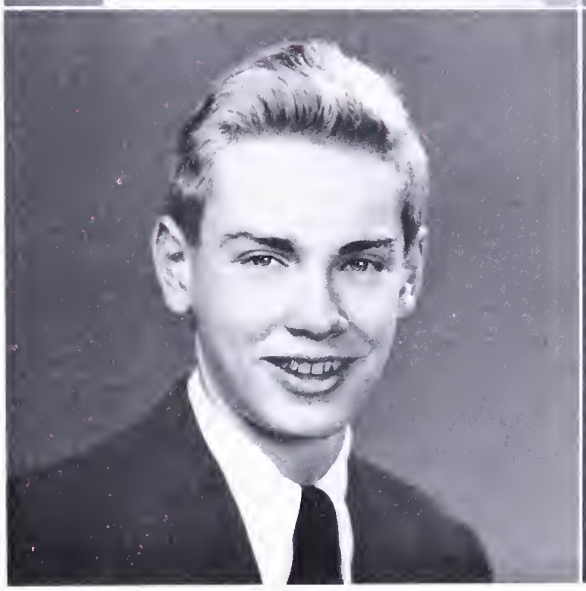
THE FEATURES

"What is the voice of strange command
Calling you still, as friend calls friend,
With love that cannot brook delay,
To rise and follow the ways that wend
Over the hills and far away."

—Henley, *Rhymes and Rhythms*







Ann Metz

Special Aptitude in Foreign Languages

Leslie C. Counts

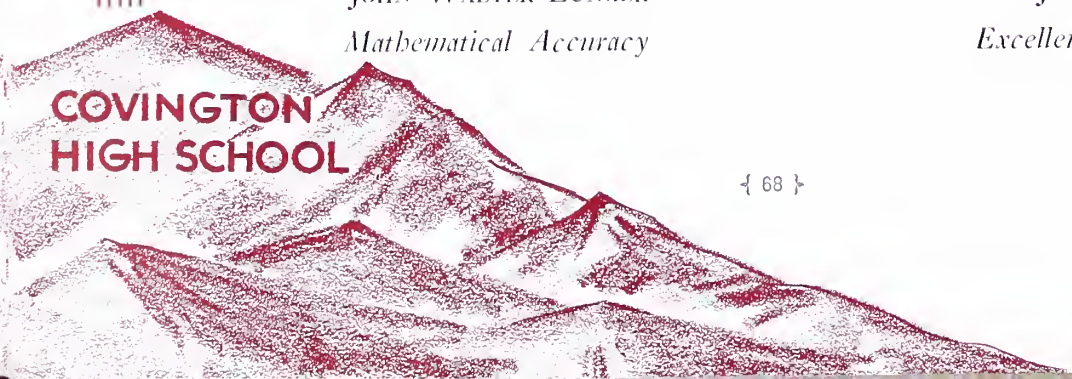
Prominent in Civics and Social Science

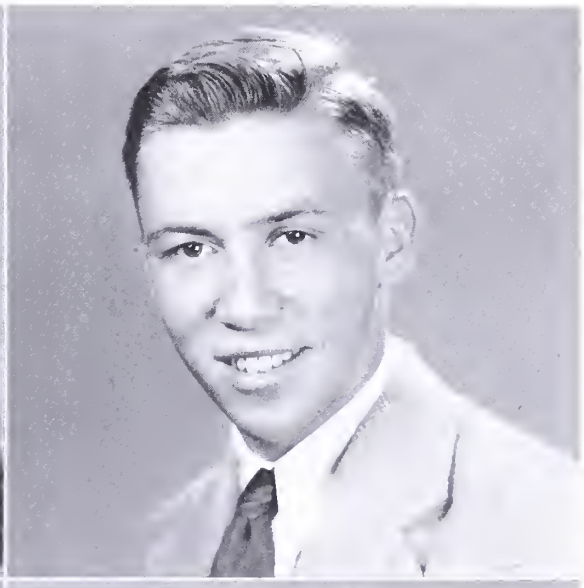
John Walter Lunger

Mathematical Accuracy

Jean Lotts

Excellence in English



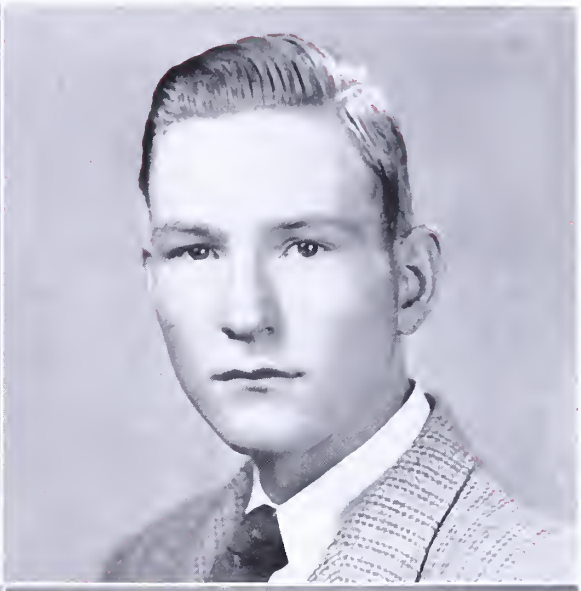


Mary Ann Holcomb
Gifted in Home Making Arts

Henry C. Sexton
All-Around Athlete

Kyle Gene Thomas
Outstanding Musical Ability

Nancy Carter Echols
Talented in Art



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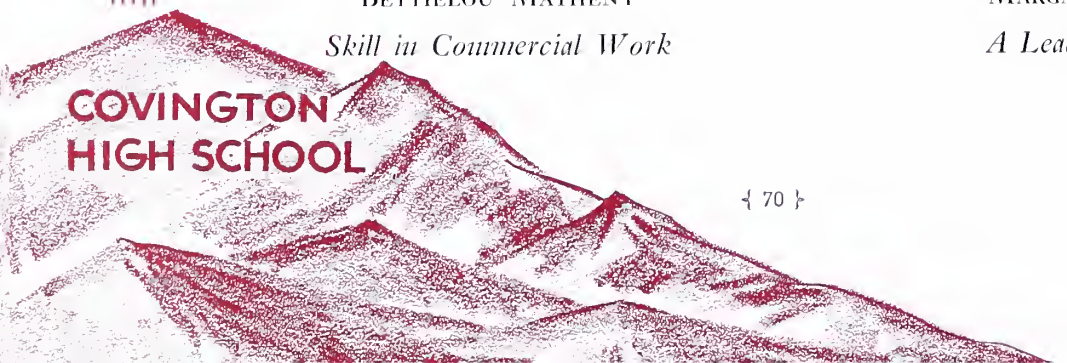


Wotta carload of lemons!

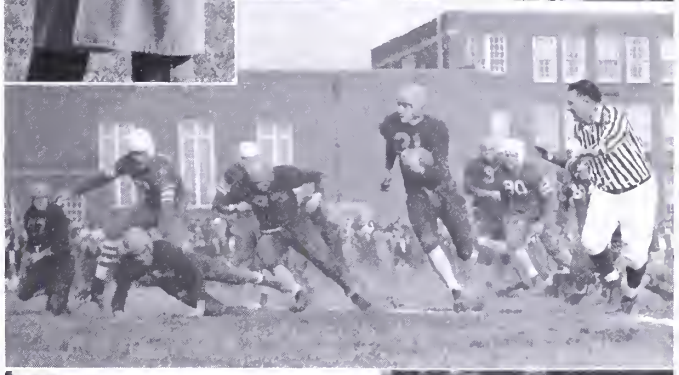
I've a problem, Mr. Anthony

The Captain looks it over

Math's a tough subject

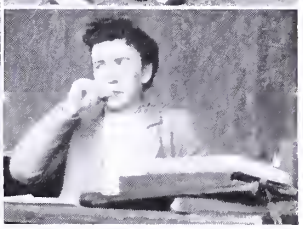
Night life of the Faculty—Christmas dance

The Champs—Tazewell game



Sophs: Monsters from Mars

How 'bout a lift, Bud?



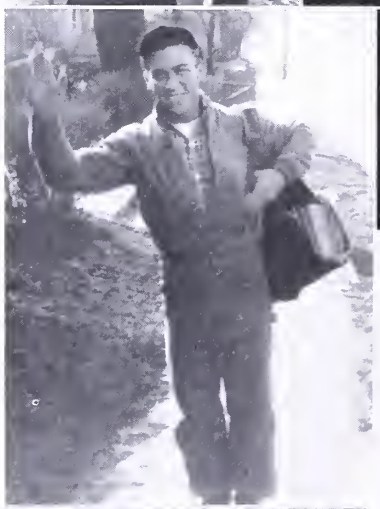
A problem in bookkeeping

Addition to our trophy case

Bookworms

What's *that* pan doing in here?—Ed.

Sweetheart of rhythm



"Music hath charms"

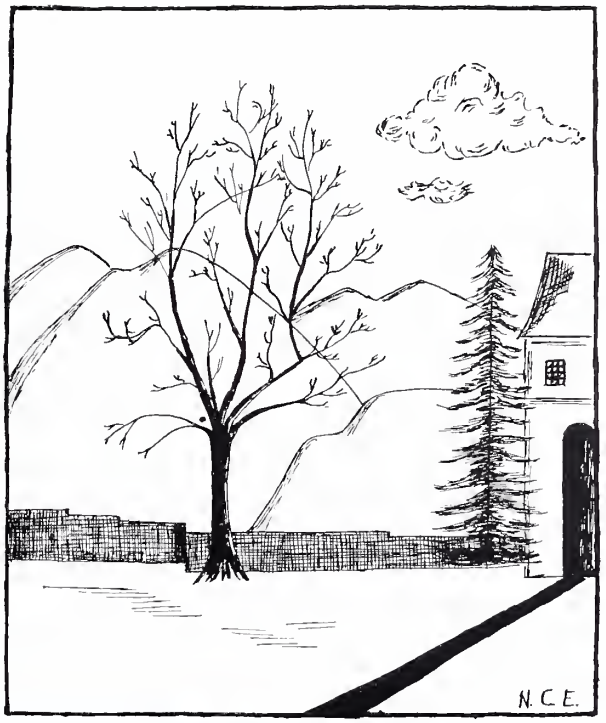
Hey, Mr. Postman!

And the band plays on . . .

Congratulations, Boodie. Swell game

Stagline wolves—Christmas dance

With a *C*! With an *O*!



Book Six

THE ADVERTISEMENTS

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Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night,
And set the stars of glory there."

—Drake, *The American Flag*

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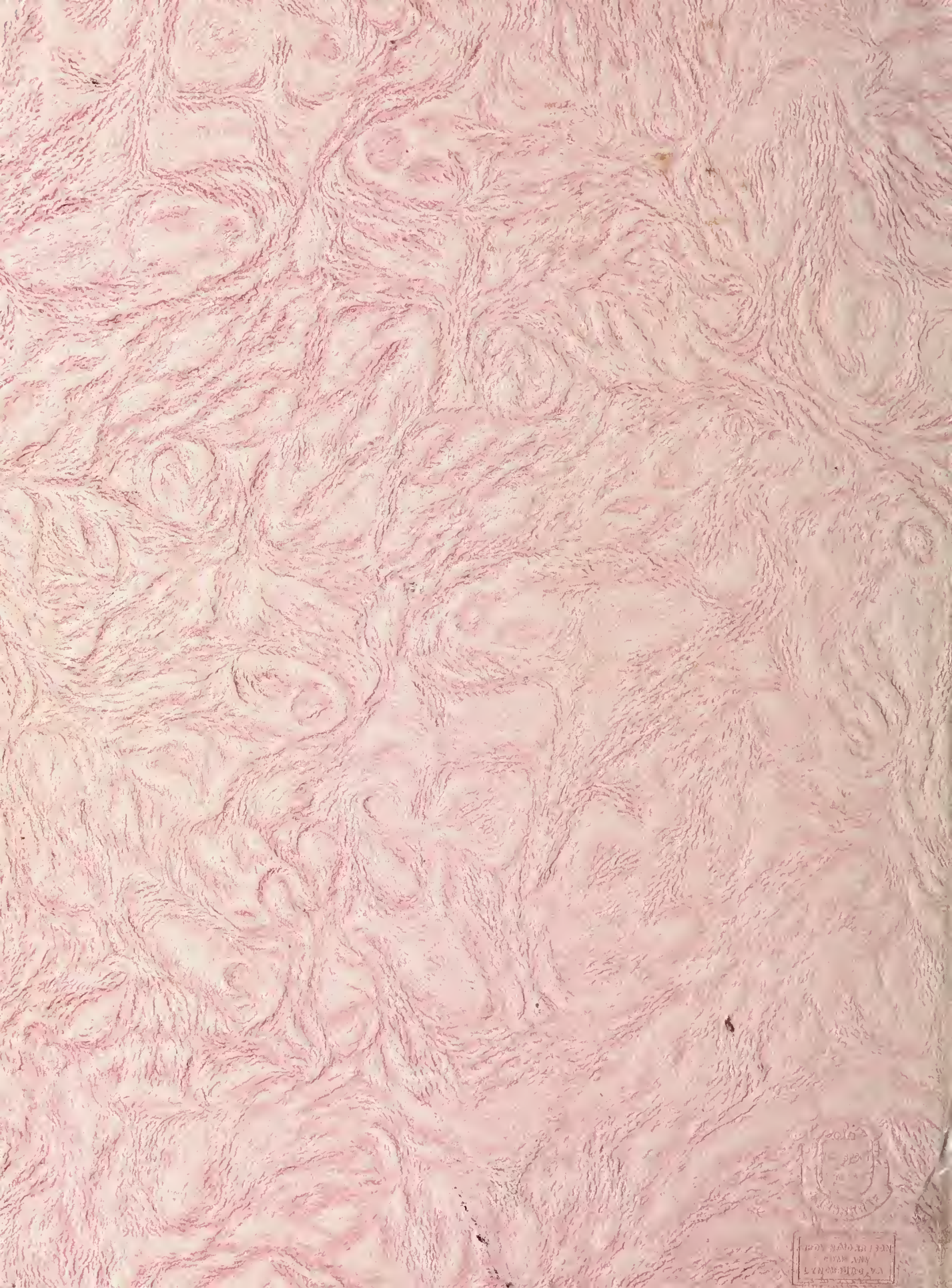
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